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APPLICATION. NO.: 10/549,691
APPLICANT: Ulf JOHANSON
INTERNATIONAL APPL. NO.: PCT/SE04/00418
CONF.: 9593
FILED: September 19, 2005
FOR: DEVICE FOR ELIMINATION OF INCOMBUSTIBLE
PARTICLES FROM GASES

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
REQUIREMENTS OF AN APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.494 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.495, attached hereto are the following additional items necessary for entering the national phase in connection with the above-identified PCT international application.

- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Original ☒ Photocopy
- ☐ The specification attached to the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is a true copy of the specification which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on , including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

☒ The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 4145-000017/US" on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration filed on August 14, 2006 corresponds to Appl. No. 10/549,691 filed September 19, 2005, entitled "DEVICE FOR ELIMINATION OF INCOMBUSTIBLE PARTICLES FROM GASES."

☐ English language specification, claims, and Abstract with () sheets of drawings.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

☒ Attached is a copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905.

☐ _____

☒ No extension fee is required because the undersigned has filed the documents within the allotted time given by the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905). However, if for some reason it is determined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

☐ Applicant(s) hereby respectfully petitions for () month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.

The Government Filing Surcharge in the amount of \$ _____ in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.494 and 1.492 **was previously paid for** concurrently with the filing of the application on _____.

☐ Submitted concurrently herewith **under separate cover** for recording is an Assignment.

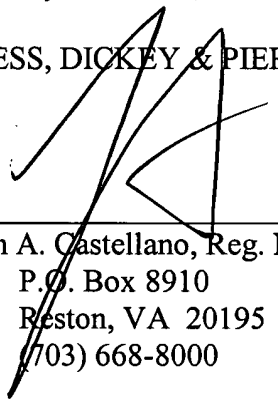
- ☐ A Fee of \$ to cover the increase in fees of the filing Surcharge is enclosed.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the above-mentioned fees is/are enclosed.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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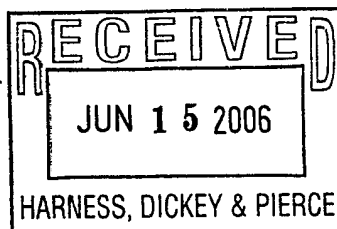


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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/19/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/19/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/19/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/19/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/19/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/19/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/19/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 09/19/2005
- Specification filed on 09/19/2005
- Claims filed on 09/19/2005
- Abstracts filed on 09/19/2005
- Drawings filed on 09/19/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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